Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 16 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Sep 2024 at 13:59

Confidence: High confidence for synoptic situation with high pressure persisting for much of the coming week. Moderate for extent and longevity of fog on Monday morning.

Headline for Monday 16 Sep 2024: Patchy low cloud brings mist and patchy fog at first, before turning drier and brighter through the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	30%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 16 Sep 2024

Weather: Widespread low cloud brings patchy rain and drizzle in the early hours, with mist and patchy fog forming in the valleys. Turning bright soon after dawn, with warm sunny spells developing by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud above 400m during the early morning lifting to above the summits soon after dawn. Poor visibility in mist and patchy rain first thing, perhaps very poor in fog in the valleys, though improving to very good after dawn, with good air clarity giving clear views to surrounding hills from the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/6 NW	7/10 NE	7/11 NE	8/13 E	6/9 E	6/9 E	6/9 E	8/11 E	8/11 E
300	1/4 S	5/9 E	5/10 E	6/10 NE	5/9 E	4/9 E	4/7 E	4/7 E	4/6 NE
Valley	1/4 E	3/7 E	4/9 E	5/9 E	4/8 E	4/7 E	3/7 E	3/6 NE	3/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/11	10/8	9/7	11/9	13/12	14/14	13/12	10/9	9/7
300	12/12	11/10	10/9	12/11	16/16	17/17	14/14	10/10	9/8
Valley	13/13	12/12	10/10	13/12	17/17	18/18	15/15	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A chilly and rather murky morning will break to give a dry and pleasant day in the mountains. Light winds, with plenty of warm sunshine by the afternoon bring the best conditions for hill walking. Although late in the season, be mindful of high UV levels between 11 AM and 3 PM in prolonged periods of sunshine

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 15 Sep 2024	0mm	0mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Sep 2024

Weather: A cool morning with mist and fog in the valleys soon lifting to leave another dry and fine day. Plenty of warm sunny spells developing by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Early morning mist and fog may shroud mountain tops in the early morning with poor or very poor visibility in affected areas. Turning brighter shortly after dawn with cloud sitting comfortably above the summits, and visibility and air clarity improving to very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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